

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE Northern District of Illinois – CM/ECF NextGen 1.6.3  
Eastern Division**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No.: 1:19-cr-00669  
Honorable Edmond E. Chang

Gregg Smith, et al.

Defendant.

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**NOTIFICATION OF DOCKET ENTRY**

This docket entry was made by the Clerk on Wednesday, May 11, 2022:

MINUTE entry before the Honorable Edmond E. Chang as to Gregg Smith, Michael Nowak, and Jeffrey Ruffo: This is advance notice earlier than usual: it is virtually certain that the District's Trial Task Force will approve the three-defendant, Ceremonial Courtroom jury trial. But the start date will be on 07/07/2022 rather than 07/05/2022. So the jury trial shall begin on 07/07/2022 at 8:30 a.m. \*\*\*\*The parties shall IMMEDIATELY notify witnesses of the trial schedule and IMMEDIATELY begin service efforts on subpoenas for attendance.\*\*\*\* Case participants (lawyers, the Defendants, and case agent) must submit to COVID-19 testing at the courthouse on 07/05/2022 between the hours of 8:15 a.m. and 11:45 a.m. The trial is reset pursuant to those dates. At the pretrial conference (after reviewing the pretrial filings), the Court does expect to set witness-examination time limits. Emailed notice (mw, )

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